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SUBJECT: REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICE TRAVEL FUNDING

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1. NO ACTUAL TRAVEL PERFORMED FY 1976.

2. PROJECTED REGIONAL TRAVEL FY 1977 AS FOLLOWS:

A) PRC

I) ITINERARY

A) TOKYO-PEKING-TIENTSIN-SHANGHAI-CANTON-HONG

KONG-TAIPEI-TOKYO. (ONE TRIP) (POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO
COMBINE A TAIWAN VISIT WITH A PRC VISIT.)

- ESTIMATED COST:

AIR/RAIL FARE: \$700

PER DIEM (3 WEEKS): \$800

B) TOKYO-PEKING-TOKYO (ONE TRIP)

- ESTIMATED COST:

AIR FARE: \$530

PER DIEM (ONE WEEK): \$260

II) PURPOSE: PRIMARILY TO CONSULT WITH USLO

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TION; IF POSSIBLE, TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE

GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS AND FOLLOW
UP ON USGS CONTACTS; AND TO VISIT MAJOR
PRODUCING OPERATIONS AND CENTERS OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY.

B) REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

I) ITINERARY

A) ON RETURN FROM TRIP TO PRC, SEE PARA
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B) TOKYO-TAIPEI-KAOSHIUNG-TOKYO (ONE TRIP,
UNLESS ABOVE ITINERARY IMPOSSIBLE, THEN
TWO TRIPS).

- ESTIMATED COST:
AIR/RAIL FARE: \$390
PER DIEM (10 DAYS): \$430

II) PURPOSE: TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
OFFICIALS; TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN OWN CON-
TACTS WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS
AND FOLLOW-UP ON DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR CON-
TACTS AND TO VISIT SITES OF RESOURCES-RELATED
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS.

C) REPUBLIC OF KOREA

I) ITINERARY:

TOKYO-SEOUL-PUSAN-TOKYO (TWO TRIPS)

- ESTIMATED COST:
AIR/RAIL FARE: \$250
PER DIEM (ONE WEEK): \$270

II) PURPOSE: TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
OFFICIALS; TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN OWN
CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND
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INDUSTRY OFFICIALS, AND FOLLOW UP ON CONTACTS
MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS;
VISIT PERTINENT RESOURCES-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

D) JAPAN

I) ITINERARY:

A) TOKYO-HOKKAIDO-TOKYO (TWO TRIPS)

- ESTIMATED COST:

AIR/RAIL FARE: \$120

PER DIEM (ONE WEEK): \$360

B) TOKYO-FUKUOKA-TOKYO (TWO TRIPS)

- ESTIMATED COST:

AIR/RAIL FARE: \$130

PER DIEM (ONE WEEK) \$300

C) TOKYO-OSAKA-SHIKOKU-TOKYO (TWO TRIPS)

- ESTIMATED COST:

AIR/RAIL FARE: \$110

PER DIEM (ONE WEEK) : \$300

II) PURPOSE: MOST OF THE PERTINENT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY ARE OF COURSE LOCATED IN TOKYO. TRIPS AROUND TOWN AND NEARBY LOCATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CABLE. THE BUDGETED TRIPS WOULD BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH OUR CONSULATES IN OUTLYING AREAS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR AREAS, VISITING ACTUAL MINING SITES; AND ESTABLISHING AND RENEWING CONTACTS WITH INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WHO ARE NOT LOCATED IN TOKYO.

3. PROJECTED FY 78 TRAVEL IS AS LISTED FOR FY 77.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON STATUS OF PROPOSAL
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FOR ANNUAL MEETING, PRESUMABLY IN WASHINGTON, OF RESOURCES ATTACHES. ASSUME SUCH TRAVEL NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS BUDGET ESTIMATE.

5. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST ABOVE, PLUS MISCELLANEOUS COSTS SUCH AS TAXIS, IS \$7,700. GIVEN AREA TO BE COVERED, AND CONTACTS TO BE MADE IN ESTABLISHING THIS PROGRAM, EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS REASONABLE.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW ANY REPRESENTATION COSTS OUTSIDE JAPAN WILL BE FUNDED.

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